

LIST OF AMENDMENTS

Amendment number	In operation from	Brief description
VC46	4 FEB 2008	Introduces an exemption in Clauses 42.01, 42.02, 42.03, 44.01, 44.02 and 52.17 for the removal of native vegetation to construct strategic fuelbreaks of up to 40 metres width for wildfire protection.
VC47	7 APR 2008	Translates provisions from the <i>Melbourne Docklands Area Planning Provisions, September 2006</i> into Clause 37.05; and introduces new purpose statements and decision guidelines to Clause 52.27 to address cumulative impact of licensed premises.
VC48	10 JUN 2008	Introduces the Urban Growth Zone (UGZ) and accompanying schedule at 37.07 to the VPP and applies the UGZ to five planning schemes (Cardinia, Casey, Hume, Melton & Wyndham); amends reference to Precinct Structure Plans in Clauses 12 and 14 and amends Clause 66.03 to include a referral requirement in the new UGZ.
VC49	15 SEP 2008	Exempts further 'minor matters' from requiring a planning permit to streamline Victoria's planning system and improve the workability of provisions; refines referral requirements for Director of Public Transport, Country Fire Authority and VicRoads; introduces new referral requirements under the UGZ for the City of Greater Geelong; Clarifies the notice provisions under the MAEO; introduces the Public Transport Guidelines for Land Use and Development as a reference document; changes the advertising sign provisions under Clause 52.05, including new decision guidelines and application requirements; provides a final extension of time to 31 December 2008 for lodgement of applications for existing Major promotion signs allowed under the continuance provision in Clause 52.05-5; changes the UGZ Part A advertising sign controls from Category 4 to Category 3; introduces new exemptions under the Clause 52.17 native vegetation provisions to improve their operation; introduces a new particular provision for native vegetation precinct plans in Clause 52.16; and makes other administrative changes, updates and corrections to the VPP.
VC50	15 DEC 2008	Introduces new provisions for residential aged care facilities in Clause 16, the residential zones and in Clauses 74 and 75; makes certain minor buildings and works associated with an Education centre exempt from the requirement for a planning permit in Clause 62.02; makes corrections and clarifications to the native vegetation provisions; specifies advertising sign requirements for situations where the PUZ4 and RDZ abut each other; introduces new dry stone wall provisions in Clause 52.37 together with decision guidelines for post boxes and dry stone walls and inserts the schedule to Clause 52.37 in all planning schemes and specifies a permit requirement for dry stone walls in 12 planning schemes.
VC52	18 DEC 2008	Amends the coastal areas policies in Clause 15.08 of the SPPF to give effect to the land use and development strategies of the <i>Victorian Coastal Strategy 2008</i> .
VC53	23 FEB 2009	Introduces a new particular provision, <i>Clause 52.38 - 2009 Bushfire Recovery</i> and amends Clause 62.02-1 to include a permit exemption for buildings and works carried out by or on behalf of a municipality with an estimated cost of \$1,000,000 or less.

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VC57	14 MAY 2009	Introduces a new particular provision, <i>Clause 52.39 - 2009 Bushfire - replacement buildings</i> providing a permit exemption for specified uses and buildings and works that were damaged or destroyed by bushfire in 2009. Amends the schedule to Clause 53 of the Yarra Ranges Planning Scheme to exempt buildings and works to which Clause 52.39 applies.
VC56	22 MAY 2009	Introduces a new particular provision, Clause 52.40 - Government Funded Education Facilities, providing a permit exemption for specified government funded buildings and works. Amends the Schedule to Clause 61.01 to establish the Minister for Planning as the responsible authority associated with clause 52.40. Introduces a new particular provision, Clause 52.41 - Government Funded Social Housing providing a permit exemption for specified government funded accommodation. Amends the schedule to Clause 61.01 to establish the Minister for Planning as the responsible authority associated with Clause 52.41. Corrects the general provisions, Clause 62.02-2 dot point 6, replaces the first word of the provision, 'building' with the word 'furniture'.
VC61	10 SEP 2009	Introduces a new particular provision, <i>Clause 52.43 - Interim measures for bushfire protection</i> , providing an exemption from planning scheme and planning permit requirements for the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation for bushfire protection. Amends the schedule to Clause 53 of the Yarra Ranges Planning Scheme to exempt the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation to which Clause 52.43 applies.
VC60	21 SEP 2009	Amends Clause 15.14 to provide an overarching renewable energy statement, Clause 74 and 75 to include a new land use term and group for renewable energy facility, Clause 35.06 (RCZ), 35.07 (FZ) and 36.03 (PCRZ) to include a renewable energy facility as a permit required use. Introduces a new particular provision Clause 52.42 – Renewable energy facility. Amends Clause 15 and 81 to update the Policy and Planning Guidelines for Development of Wind Energy Facilities in Victoria to the 2009 guidelines. Amends Clause 52.32 Wind Energy Facility and the reference to wind energy facilities in the schedule to Clause 61.01 to be consistent with the new guidelines. Amends the definition of anemometers in Clause 72 and Wind Energy Facility in Clause 74. Amends Clause 62.02 to make the installation of solar energy systems exempt from a permit. Amends Clause 12.05 to include a new maritime precinct policy, including two new reference documents. Amends Clause 15, 44.03 (FO) and 44.04 (LSIO) to include reference, purposes and decision guidelines regarding river health strategies and regional wetland plans. Amends Clause 16, 17 and 81.01 to include reference to the new Victorian Code for Broiler Farms 2009, amends Clause 52.31, 66.05 and 74 to reference the new code and introduce new notice requirements and update the definition for broiler farms. Amends Clause 52.17 (Native vegetation) regarding existing buildings and works in the Farming Zone and Rural Activity Zone to clarify that the extent of permit exemptions. Amends Clause 64 to allow a permit application to be made for the subdivision of land in more than one zone. Amends the permit exemptions in Clause 62.02-2 to include cat cages and other domestic animal enclosures. Amendment VC60 Introduces a number of administrative changes amending: 52.13, 56.06, 66.03, 66.02-9, 37.07, 43.04, 52.19, 34.01 to correct wording discrepancies, clarify

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		the provisions or remove unnecessary requirements.
VC58	1 OCT 2009	Amends Clause 56.05-2 Residential subdivision, Public open space to include reference to the Precinct Structure Plan Guidelines and amends the objectives and standards of Clause 56.05-2. The amendment includes new and amended public open space objectives, distribution and standards, for active open space, local parks, open space links and linear parks.